

HOUSE BILL 3847

By Womick

AN ACT to amend Chapter 454 of the Private Acts of 1968; as amended by Chapter 371 of the Private Acts of 1972; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the Rutherford County board of education.

WHEREAS, the Rutherford County commission recently proposed redistricting for its county commission districts in accordance with the 2010 U.S. census population data for Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford County should likewise provide for redistricting of the school board districts for the Rutherford County board of education; and

WHEREAS, the Private Acts of Rutherford County provide that the county commission is authorized to make subsequent redistricting of the school districts from time to time as necessary for the election of school board members from districts that are substantially equal in population and that such districts shall be so defined that they contain one or more county commission districts and that their boundaries shall conform to those districts; now, therefore, BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 454 of the Private Acts of 1968, as amended by Chapter 371 of the Private Acts of 1972, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2.

(1) School District I shall be composed of county commission districts 5, 11, and 12.

(2) School District II shall be composed of county commission districts 1, 2, and 3.

(3) School District III shall be composed of county commission districts 4, 6, and 7.

(4) School District IV shall be composed of county commission districts 8, 9, and 10.

(5) School District V shall be composed of county commission districts 17, 18, and 21.

(6) School District VI shall be composed of county commission districts 13, 15, and 16.

(7) School District VII shall be composed of county commission districts 14, 19, and 20.

The redistricting set forth herein shall in no way abridge the terms of office of existing school board members with election for school board members to continue in the staggered terms as presently provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Rutherford County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.